Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (previously presented): A remote photographic processing system, comprising:

a plurality of different photographic processing sites, each having a photographic processing apparatus; and

a center having a database which stores a photographic printing condition used for producing a photographic print at each photographic processing apparatus installed in each of said photographic processing sites that are connected to said center via a communication line,

wherein said photographic printing condition used for producing said photographic print at a previous printing at each of said photographic processing sites is sent to the database therefrom and then stored in the database, and said photographic printing condition is determined for each original image and set for one original image to achieve coincidence in color or density finishing of photographic prints reproduced from said one original image at the time of said later printing and said previous printing.

Claim 2. (previously presented): The system according to claim 1, wherein said previously printing is an initial printing.

Claim 3. (previously presented): The system according to claim 1, wherein, when each

of said photographic processing sites which has received a request for later printing inquires the

database in said center as to whether said photographic printing condition at said previous

printing corresponding to the request for the later printing is stored therein or not and obtains

said photographic printing condition if stored, the request for the later printing is processed using

said photographic printing condition.

Claim 4. (original): The system according to claim 3, wherein said later printing is

reprint.

Claim 5. (original): The system according to claim 1, wherein said photographic printing

condition stored in the database in said center is erased after a predetermined period of time has

passed.

Claim 6. (previously presented): A remote photographic processing system, comprising:

a plurality of different photographic processing sites, each having a photographic

processing apparatus; and

a center having a database which stores a photographic printing condition of each

photographic processing apparatus installed in each of said photographic processing sites that is

connected to said center via a communication line,

wherein said photographic printing condition which is obtained when previous printing has been performed at each of said photographic processing sites and then sent to the database therefrom is stored in the database, a print with said photographic printing condition can be obtained by access to said center from any of said photographic processing sites connected to said center via the communication line, and said photographic printing condition is determined for each original image and set for one original image to achieve coincidence in color or density finishing of photographic prints reproduced from said one original image at the time of said later printing and said previous printing.

Claim 7. (previously presented): The system according to claim 6, wherein said previous printing is an initial printing.

Claim 8. (previously presented): The system according to claim 6, wherein, when each of said photographic processing sites receives a request for later printing, and then queries the database in said center as to whether said photographic printing condition at said previous printing corresponding to the request for the later printing is stored therein and obtains said photographic printing condition if stored, the request for the later printing is processed using said photographic printing condition.

Claim 9. (previously presented): The system according to claim 8, wherein said later printing is a reprint.

Claim 10. (previously presented): The system according to claim 6, wherein said photographic printing condition stored in the database in said center is erased after a predetermined period of time has passed.

Claim 11. (new): A remote photographic processing method, comprising the steps of:

obtaining a photographic printing condition set for one original image used for producing a previous photographic print reproduced from said one original image at a photographic processing apparatus when previous printing has been performed at each of a plurality of different photographic processing sites each of which has said photographic processing apparatus;

sending to a center having a database said photographic printing condition obtained at the time of said previous printing in said photographic processing apparatus installed in each of said photographic processing sites that is connected to said center via a communication line;

storing in said database in said center said photographic printing condition of said one original image, obtained at the time of said previous printing and sent to said center;

accessing to said database in said center at the time of later printing from each of said photographic processing sites to obtain said photographic printing condition of said one original image obtained at the time of said previous printing and stored in said database;

performing said later printing using said photographic printing condition of said one original image obtained from said database in said photographic processing apparatus installed in

each of said photographic processing sites to produce a later photographic print reproduced from

said one original image,

wherein said photographic printing condition is determined for each original image and

set for said one original image to achieve coincidence in color or density finishing of said later

and previous photographic prints reproduced from said one original image at the time of said

later printing and said previous printing.

Claim 12. (new): The method according to claim 11, wherein

said accessing step comprises the steps of:

when one photographic processing site among a plurality of said photographic processing

sites has received a request for said later printing of said one original image, inquiring said

database in said center from said one photographic processing site as to whether said

photographic printing condition of said one original image at said previous printing

corresponding to said request for said later printing is stored therein or not; and

obtaining said photographic printing condition of said one original image from said

database at said one photographic processing site, if said photographic printing condition of said

one original image is stored, and wherein

said performing step of said later printing comprises the steps of:

processing said request for said later printing of said one original image using said

obtained photographic printing condition of said one original image at said one photographic

processing site to produce said later photographic print reproduced from said one original image,

which achieves coincidence in color or density finishing of said previous photographic print

reproduced from said one original image receiving said request for said later printing.